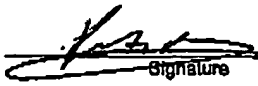


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Sir:

This Amendment after Allowance is made pursuant to a conversation between the undersigned and Examiner Patrick Nolan on July 24, 2005, and is being filed concurrently with payment of the issue fee in this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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